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In re Application of: BAKIS et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
EXPRESSIVE TEXT-TO-SPEECH

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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Large Entity)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EXPRESSIVE TEXT-TO-SPEECH**

and invented by: **BAKIS et al.**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 31 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross references to Relate Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)

- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
  - a. ☒ Formal          Number of Sheets 5
  - b. ☐ Informal          Number of Sheets
- 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (*original or copy*)          ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
  - c. ☒ With Power of Attorney          ☐ Without Power of Attorney
  - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application,  
see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or  
declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of  
the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. ☒ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)
- 7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
- 8. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449          ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 11. ☒ Acknowledgement Postcard
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- 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- 14. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)
- 15. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney

**FEE CALCULATION**

For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	33	- 20	13	\$ 18.00	\$ 234.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3	3	\$ 84.00	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 750.00
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose): Assignment Recordation					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,276.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,



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